

FWD is no more a "telecommunications company" than Napster was a record company. The problem with Napster was it facilitated the illegal sharing of copyrighted material. FWD does no such thing. FWD does not provide telecommunication service.

FWD is independent of any internet provider.

It is the existing internet PROVIDERS that are the "services", FWD is simply an APPLICATION that uses an existing "service".

FWD is simply providing a means to "address" data packets over the internet in a similar fashion that an FTP file transfer occurs. In the case of FWD the "data packets" are interpreted/converted to voice much like Yahoo voice chat etc.

I urge the FCC to agree with the petition, that FWD is NOT a "telecommunications service".

Sincerely,
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